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In 1900.....96 per cent. within one day.
In 1901.....96 per cent. within one day.
In 1902.....98 per cent. within one day.
In 1903.....95 per cent. within one day.
In 1904.....96 per cent. within one day.

JULY 1905.....98 PER CENT. WITHIN ONE DAY.

Claims Paid.....214 \$997,363.
Paid Within One Day.....209 \$985,565.

There were only FOUR claims that remained unpaid on the second day.

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First in Its Payments to Living Policy Holders.

For many years The EQUITABLE has paid a larger amount in dividends than any other company.

Dividends Paid

In 1900.....\$3,481,641.00.
In 1901.....3,742,520.00.
In 1902.....4,477,924.00.
In 1903.....5,682,296.00.
In 1904.....6,001,903.00.

First In Financial Strength.

Assets - - \$413,953,021.00.

Liabilities - \$333,158,752.00.

Surplus - - \$80,794,269.00.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 124.25 per cent.

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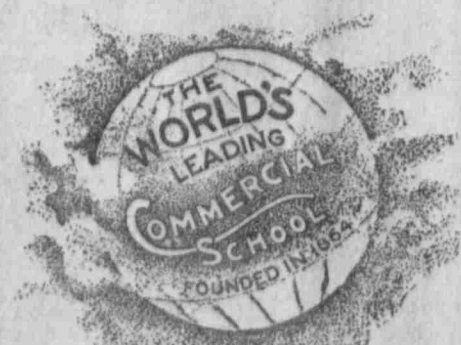
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After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea.

SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

The path to predilection is lubricated with smooth talk.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity. Sold by Cook & Higgins."

The religion that lacks sunshine is all moonshine.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19th, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pain. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by Cook & Higgins.

The best place to pray for corn is between the rows.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main Str., Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep boundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Cook & Higgins.

Sluggishness is only selfishness turned sour.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears the attack may be warded off. For sale by L. L. Elgin and Anderson & Fowler, the up to date druggists at Hopkinsville.

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The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by L. L. Elgin and Anderson & Fowler, the up to date druggists at Hopkinsville.

Blessed is the sorrow that cures of selfishness.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it and cannot say too much for it. 50c. Sold by Cook & Higgins."

Many great sins have been lost by little sins.

A boon travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea, Palasant to take. Acts promptly.

There is nothing divine in dullness.

To Cure Cold in One Day
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John Ruhkamp, well known in Louisville, is dead.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

SOME FACTS ABOUT WASPS

Like Flowers and Are Taught to Fly by Flies—Their Likes and Dislikes.

The wasp is a more frequent visitor to flowers than is generally supposed. Darwin noted four species as visited by it for nectar, viz., helleborine, figwort, snow-berry and tritoma, says the London Globe. Delphino gives the former three alone as wasp flowers in Italy. There are, however, several other flowers to which it not infrequently resorts. During July and August it may often be seen on the white flowers of the cow parsnip, working as carefully and systematically as a bee. The hive bee may also frequently be seen on the same flower. In late autumn the wasp does not despise the honey of the ivy flower. Other flowers on which it may be seen are fuchsia, evening primrose, gooseberry, and fennel. Lord Avebury remarks that the figwort is one of the few flowers specially visited by wasps, "the honey being not pleasing to bees." Yet bees do at times visit it, and in America it has a great reputation as a honey plant. The helleborine, according to Darwin, depends exclusively on wasps for fertilization. "If wasps were to become extinct in any district," he wrote, "so would the epipactis latifolia."

A curious fact regarding wasps is mentioned by a naturalist who has had a large experience of these insects, including that of being frequently stung. His experience seems to indicate that the perfect wasp, on emerging from the chrysalis state, requires to be taught to fly. The nests of the wasps which had been taken and kept in the house, often contained immature young in the cells. When these became perfect insects, they seemed unable to use their wings. If allowed to fall, they simply tumbled to the ground.

It is contended by many entomologists that insects generally are short-sighted. And an observation on the wasp seems to confirm this. A number of wasps were hawking at the flies settled on a notice board fastened against the wall of a building. They not only made frequent dashes at the flies settled on the board but also at spots of black paint, nail heads, etc. These latter were evidently mistaken for flies. And Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, believes that while the eyes of insects are short-sighted, and perhaps color-blind, they are very keen to detect motion. A moving object impresses them vividly, while a stationary one is scarcely perceived.

WEIGHTY WEDDING RINGS.

Heavy Jewels of Stone Are on Exhibition on the Isle of Man—Would Appear Ancient To-Day.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and this often leads to a wedding ceremony later, when, of course, it is the best man's duty to see that the ring is not forgotten. Many have been the amusing contretemps caused by a luckless bridegroom having lost or left behind the circle of gold, and many have been the expedients to get over the difficulty without causing an awkward wait in the proceedings. The church door key, a curtain ring, or a key ring have often been called into requisition to take the place of the missing "guinea gold ring" for the moment.

No such dilemma could be caused in olden times in the ancient church of Kirk Braddan, in the Isle of Man. There, leaning against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone, through which, in days of long ago, before the jewelers' windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded. The monster rings of stone were always there in readiness for any emergency, and, in fact, they are there to this day, though whether the present day bride would consent to use these "rings" in place of the orthodox pledge is doubtful.

Easily Explained.

"Blas has it in fearfully for anyone who has a political pull. What makes him so rabid on the subject?"

"He's never been able to get any of it himself!" — Detroit Free Press.

FOUL BREATH.

Foul breath is caused by foul stomach attended with torpid liver, bitter or bad taste, irritable tongue, loss of, or irregular appetite, heavy or full bloated feeling in stomach, "water brash," or sour eructations, disposition to, despondency, or "the blues," irritable temper or peevishness and kindred symptoms. Not all of these symptoms are present in every case.

To tone up and invigorate both stomach and liver and start the digestive processes into healthy action, there is, to say the least, no superior agent to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is prepared without the use of a particle of alcohol, from the active medicinal principles extracted from the roots of native American plants, and is an honestly made, safe medicine that any one may take without fear of forming an appetite for stimulants. Its benefits and cures are lasting and not simply the temporary exhilaration sometimes experienced from strong alcoholic preparations.

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Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Dear Sir—About two years ago I had an attack of grippe which left me in a very weakened condition. My stomach was in bad shape; could not eat a meal without being greatly distressed, and the taking of food was frequently followed by vomiting or looseness of bowels. Had headache and other troubles. Had a physician but he did not help me. After I had been suffering like this for some time, a man who had used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, told me about the medicine and I procured a bottle of it. I took a slight improvement by the time I had used the first bottle, so continued the use of the "Discovery" for several weeks until I was myself again. It is an excellent preparation and I am glad to tell how good it is."
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MISS LUCILLE DEVAL,
2025 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

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